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Editorial

Welcome to APTICON- 2026 Raipur

New B.Pharm Syllabus: From Curriculum Reform to Transformative Pharmacy Education

The new B.Pharm syllabus introduced by the Pharmacy Council of India marks an important milestone in pharmacy education. But a curriculum on paper is only half the story — its real worth will be decided by how effectively, and how uniformly, it is implemented across our institutions.

The syllabus moves away from the old, subject-centred model and builds instead towards competencies in pharmaceutical sciences, healthcare, research, technology and professional practice. It carries the spirit of NEP 2020 throughout — interdisciplinary learning, skill development, experiential exposure, research orientation, and real flexibility through electives and value-added courses.

Perhaps its boldest feature is how deliberately it brings in Artificial Intelligence, programming, data analytics and machine learning. Students begin with Basics of Python Programming in the very first semester, move on to Applied Biostatistics and Data Analytics, and then to Introduction to Machine Learning — a sequence that matters, because AI cannot simply be dropped into a course as a trendy add-on. Students need to build computational thinking and data literacy step by step, before they can meaningfully apply it to pharmacy.

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From there, the curriculum moves into AI Applications in Pharmaceutical Sciences, AI in Clinical Applications, and finally Ethical Considerations and Translational Applications of AI in Pharmacy. That progression — programming to data analytics to machine learning to application to ethics — is one of the syllabus's genuine strengths, and it reflects how AI is already reshaping drug discovery, molecular modelling, formulation development, pharmacovigilance, clinical decision support, personalised medicine, manufacturing and regulatory affairs.

Even so, teaching students to use AI tools is not enough. They also need to understand data quality, validation, scientific reasoning, privacy, intellectual property, algorithmic bias and the continuing need for human oversight — and the ethics component built into the curriculum gives this the grounding it deserves.

Beyond AI, the syllabus opens doors into innovation and start-ups, IPR, regulatory affairs, pharmacovigilance, modern analytical techniques, pharmaceutical automation, medical devices, biosimilars, vaccines, and supply chain management, alongside AR/VR, Pharma 4.0, green chemistry and scientific writing. Mandatory internships and research projects tie classroom learning back to real professional settings, while a stronger emphasis on Social Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Regulatory Affairs deepens the link between pharmacy education and the wider healthcare system. Taken together, these elements point to a graduate who is not just trained in traditional pharmaceutical functions, but shaped into a competent healthcare professional, researcher, innovator and technology-enabled practitioner.

The real work, though, begins now. A progressive curriculum can only deliver on its promise where faculty, infrastructure, laboratories, digital resources, hospitals and industry linkages are genuinely in place. Implementation must not become a paperwork exercise of renamed courses and reshuffled exam patterns — every course has to translate into clearly defined learning outcomes and professional competencies. That means competency-based teaching, modern labs and digital infrastructure, real hospital and industry exposure, faculty trained in emerging technologies, hands-on work in AI and data analytics, genuine research opportunities, problem-based learning, close industry-academia collaboration, and continuous assessment of what students actually achieve.

None of this happens without teachers. A new curriculum cannot produce future-ready pharmacists unless we also build future-ready faculty — which is why faculty development in AI, machine learning, data analytics, modern pedagogy and interdisciplinary teaching should be a priority, not an afterthought. The early placement of Python, data analytics and machine learning is a real opportunity here, but only if these courses move beyond theory and put students in front of real pharmaceutical datasets and case studies.

There is also a difference worth holding onto — between complying with a curriculum and actually transforming education through it. Every institution can implement the syllabus on paper; the quality of that implementation is another matter entirely. The question we should be asking is not “have we implemented the syllabus?” but “have our students achieved the competencies it promises?”

That calls for real mechanisms to track learning outcomes, gather student feedback, engage employers, and periodically review how well our teaching is actually working. The curriculum gives us the framework; it is our institutions that must build the ecosystem around it.

This responsibility does not rest with PCI alone. It calls for a coordinated effort across universities, institutions, faculty, students, examination bodies, hospitals, industry and professional organisations. APTI has a real role to play here — creating platforms for faculty interaction, shared best practices and academic dialogue — and institutions should be encouraged to share what is working: successful implementation models, AI-enabled teaching, strong laboratory and hospital training, and effective industry collaboration. The new syllabus should also spur institutions to build stronger research and innovation ecosystems, encouraging students to identify real problems in healthcare and the pharmaceutical industry and work towards evidence-based solutions.

It is in this context that APTICON 2026 at Raipur takes on real significance — a national platform to discuss the implementation of the new B.Pharm syllabus, AI-enabled pharmacy education, emerging technologies, research, industry-academia collaboration, and where pharmacy education in India is headed next. I warmly invite teachers, students, researchers, pharmacy professionals, industry representatives, hospital pharmacists and academic leaders from across the country to join us. Let this platform be used not just to discuss the new curriculum, but to work out practical strategies for implementing it well. Let Raipur be where ideas are exchanged, innovations are shown, challenges are debated honestly, and workable solutions take shape.

The new B.Pharm syllabus has opened a door. It is now our collective responsibility to walk through it — with vision, commitment and action — and to prepare our graduates not just for today's pharmacy profession, but for the pharmacy of 2030 and beyond, where AI, digital health, advanced manufacturing, precision medicine and data-driven research will increasingly define the field. Our graduates will need both strong pharmaceutical fundamentals and the ability to keep adapting.

The curriculum gives us the foundation. What we build on it will depend on academic integrity, adequate resources, faculty preparedness and a genuine commitment to competency-based education. I make a sincere appeal to the entire pharmacy fraternity to come together at APTICON 2026, Raipur, and be part of this national dialogue — to move from syllabus to skills, from teaching to learning, from knowledge to competency, from traditional pharmacy to technology-enabled pharmacy, and from curriculum reform to genuine educational transformation.

I look forward to welcoming the entire pharmacy fraternity to APTICON 2026 at Raipur.

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Smt. Kishoritai Bhoyar College of Pharmacy Secures 3rd Rank in India and 1st in Maharashtra under QCI Ranking 2026

KAMPTEE, NAGPUR – Smt. Kishoritai Bhoyar College of Pharmacy (SKBCOP) has proudly announced its exceptional achievement of securing 3rd rank in India and 1st rank in Maharashtra under the prestigious QCI Ranking 2026. Additionally, the institution was awarded the esteemed "A+" Grade by the Quality Council of India for maintaining supreme academic standards, highlighting excellence across various critical pillars including superior infrastructure, advanced governance, and impactful research ecosystems.

Located in Kamptee, Nagpur, SKBCOP has continually strived to shape competent pharmacy professionals through rigorous training and modern pedagogical methods. This milestone accomplishment reflects the collective hard work, academic rigor, and unwavering commitment of the institution's vibrant student community, alongside the relentless dedication of the faculty and staff members who mentor students toward holistic professional development. Furthermore, the proactive guidance from the alumni network and well-wishers has further solidified the institution's prominent standing nationwide.

Under the visionary leadership of Principal Milind Umekar and Team SKB, the college continues to set higher benchmarks in pharmaceutical education. Expressing heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their continuous support, the management credits this success to a collaborative institutional culture. Moving forward, SKBCOP remains steadfast in its mission to deliver quality education, foster cutting-edge innovation, and address future healthcare needs.



Nehru E.D.G.E. – Phase 1 Foundation Training Program Empowers Final-Year Students

The Career Guidance Cell of Nehru College of Pharmacy, Thrissur, successfully conducted a Phase 1 Foundation Training Program for 7th Semester B.Pharmacy students from May 20–22, 2026. Facilitated under the Nehru E.D.G.E. initiative by Mr. Vivek and Mr. Vinay, the three-day program focused on building professional mindsets and workplace readiness through interactive sessions, role plays, and guided practice.

Key highlights included public speaking drills, workplace etiquette simulations, personal SWOT analyses, and body language coaching to boost student communication and self-awareness. Ultimately, this successful initiative significantly enhanced student confidence and their preparedness to meet the challenges of the healthcare profession and upcoming placements.



APTI J&K Branch and Pharma NFT Webinar on "Ethical Practices in Research: Issues & Tools"

The Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) J&K Branch, in collaboration with Pharma NFT, successfully hosted a live webinar titled “Ethical Practices in Research: Issues & Tools” on 6th May 2026. The online session commenced with an introductory address by Dr. Sakshi Soni and opening remarks from Prof. (Dr.) Geer M. Ishaq, highlighting the significance of ethical standards in scientific research. Expert speakers Prof. (Dr.) Viney Chawla and Dr. Rohit Bhatia addressed common research challenges, data integrity, authorship ethics, and the responsible use of AI tools in academic research.

Conducted via Microsoft Teams, the webinar received an overwhelming response with over 600 registrations from students, faculty members, and researchers worldwide. Participants actively engaged in the interactive discussions and a comprehensive question-and-answer session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Geer M. Ishaq and words of gratitude from Mr. Junaid Tantray, followed by the prompt distribution of e-certificates to all attendees.



PRE - APTICONCON CONFERENCE

On 6 August 2026, a grand Pre-APTICON Conference was organized in Indore. Principals from approximately 50 colleges and around 150 APTI members attended the event.

The office bearers of APTI Madhya Pradesh provided all the members with detailed information about APTICON '26 and invited everyone to participate in the conference. All the members unanimously nominated Dr. Deependra Singh as the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and extended their best wishes for the successful organization of the conference.

Furthermore, the gathering witnessed engaging discussions regarding innovative milestones in pharmaceutical education and research strategies. Eminent academicians shared valuable insights to strengthen industry-academia collaborations across the region. The energetic participation of faculty members highlighted a collective enthusiasm for upcoming technological advancements in healthcare. Ultimately, the preparatory meeting concluded on a high note, setting a solid foundation for an impactful convention.



Empowering Pharmacy Educators: Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy Hosts State-Level FDP on the New B.Pharm Syllabus

Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy successfully organized a two-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Comprehending the New Syllabus of B.Pharm: Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Outcomes” on June 6 and 7, 2026.

The program focused on understanding the revised B.Pharm curriculum as per the new guidelines of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

Faculty members from 27 colleges across Karnataka participated in the FDP. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Deependra Singh, ERC Chairman and PCI Curriculum Head, New Delhi, who delivered the keynote address.

Eminent experts from academia, industry, healthcare, and research served as resource persons. The sessions covered curriculum integration, innovative teaching methods, digital tools, outcome-based education, and industry-academia collaboration. The experts also highlighted active learning, assessment strategies, research opportunities, and skill development.

The FDP provided faculty members with practical insights into effectively implementing the new curriculum. It also encouraged knowledge sharing and collaboration among pharmacy institutions across Karnataka. The program concluded with a commitment to enhance teaching practices and improve the quality of pharmacy education. The FDP marked an important step towards aligning pharmacy education with PCI guidelines, industry needs, and contemporary educational standards.



Advancing Pharmaceutical Research: Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy Organizes Five-Day Value-Added Course on AI, Machine Learning, and Chemometrics

The Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, successfully organized a five-day Value Added Course on “Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Design of Experiments & Chemometrics in Pharmaceutical Analysis” from 7th to 11th July 2026.

The programme aimed to familiarize participants with modern computational and statistical tools used in pharmaceutical research and analysis.

Eminent experts including Dr. Shobha Rani Hiremath, Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi, Dr. Neelima Chitturi, Dr. Harish Kumar, and Dr. K. N. V. Chenchu Lakshmi delivered insightful sessions. The course covered Design of Experiments, Chemometrics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and practical applications in pharmaceutical sciences.

The final day included hands-on training, mini-project presentations, and an evaluation test to assess learning outcomes.

The programme received an enthusiastic response and enhanced participants' understanding of AI-driven research, analytical techniques, and data-based approaches in pharmaceutical sciences.



Empowering Future Researchers: VIPER Tumakuru Organizes Comprehensive Seminar on Clinical Trials and Paper Publication

On 8th August 2026, Varadaraja Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (VIPER), Tumakuru, organized a one-day seminar on “Overview of Clinical Trials in the Drug Discovery Process and Paper Publication.” The programme featured Dr. Andrew Gnanaprakasam, M.Pharm., Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Harsha College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, as the resource person.

The seminar focused on clinical trials, the drug discovery process and scientific paper publication. Students and faculty actively participated in the interactive session, gaining valuable insights into clinical research and scientific writing. The session also provided participants with an opportunity to understand the practical aspects of conducting clinical research, developing scientific knowledge and communicating research findings through quality publications.

The programme concluded successfully with active participation and appreciation from the students and faculty members. Additionally, the resource person shared effective tips on selecting high-impact peer-reviewed journals and avoiding common pitfalls during manuscript submission. Attendees engaged in a lively Q&A session, clarifying complex regulatory pathways involved in modern drug development. Organizers noted that such academic interactions significantly boost the research mindset among budding pharmacy professionals. Ultimately, the event successfully equipped participants with the necessary technical skills to advance their careers in clinical data management and scientific writing.



Promoting a Healthier Future: Neelsaroj Institute of Pharmacy Hosts Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Awareness Programme

On 7th August 2026 at 11:00 AM, Neelsaroj Institute of Pharmacy organized the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with the Brahma Kumaris Spiritual Organization under the Government of India. The programme aimed to educate students about the harmful physical, psychological, and social effects of drug abuse and promote the importance of a healthy and addiction-free lifestyle.

The awareness session highlighted the serious consequences of substance abuse and encouraged students to make responsible choices for their health and future. Students actively participated in the programme and expressed their commitment towards creating a drug-free society.

As part of the initiative, the students took the Drug-Free Pledge, supporting the nationwide mission of building a Nasha Mukta Bharat. The programme concluded with a strong message on youth responsibility and collective efforts towards preventing drug abuse and promoting healthy living.

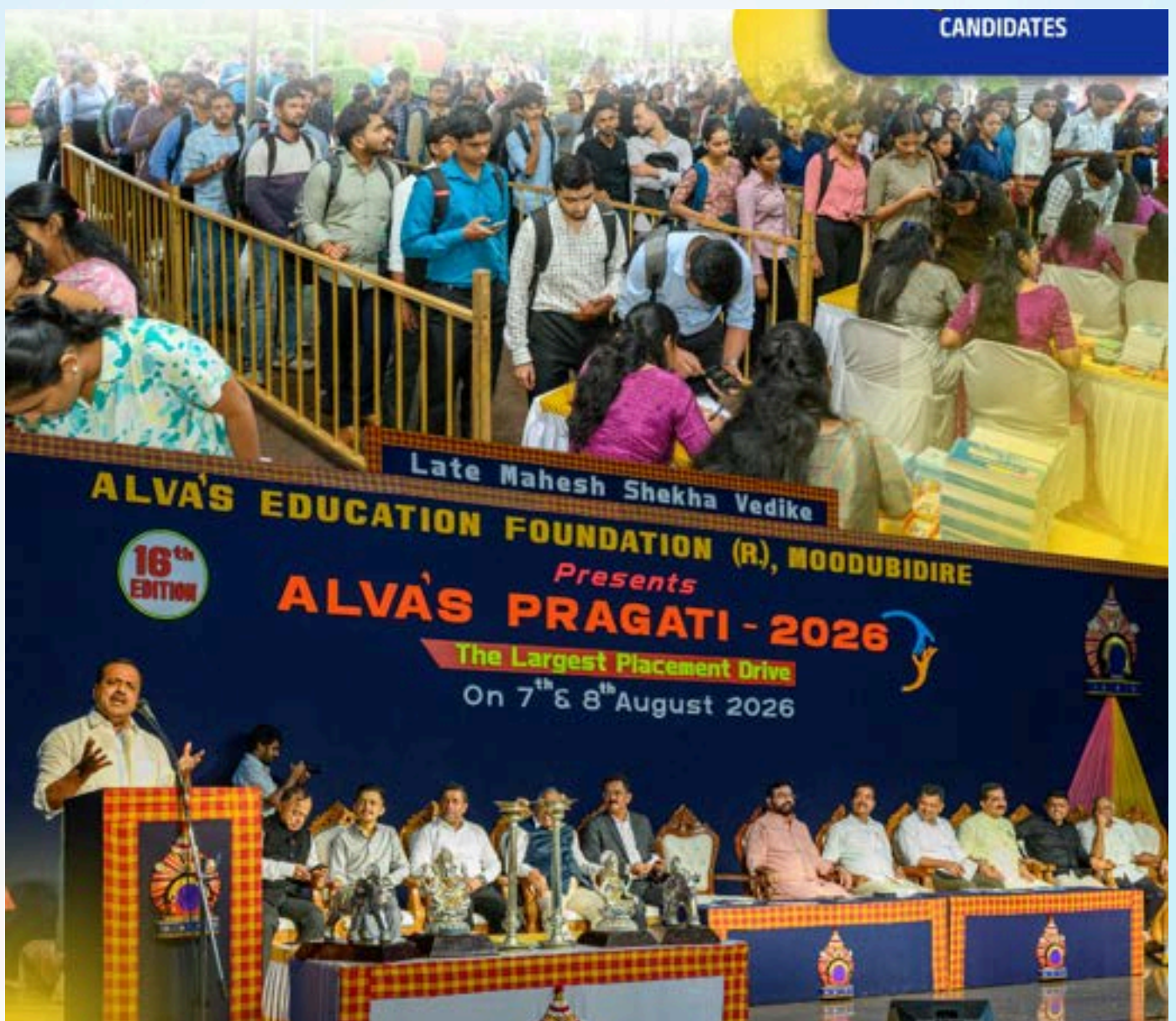


ALVA'S PRAGATI 2026 WITNESSES MAJOR PLACEMENT DRIVE

Moodubidire, August 7–8, 2026: Alva's Education Foundation successfully conducted the 16th edition of Alva's Pragati 2026, a large-scale placement drive at Alva's Campus, Vidyagiri, Moodubidire. The two-day event brought together thousands of job seekers and hundreds of recruiting companies under one platform.

The drive recorded 13,247 online registrations and 83 spot registrations, with 13,016 candidates attending on Day One. A total of 326 companies participated in the recruitment process, providing candidates with opportunities across various sectors and job profiles. Among the participating organizations, 207 companies offered spot job opportunities.

The event resulted in 718 candidates being shortlisted, while 3,093 candidates secured job opportunities, highlighting the scale and impact of the placement initiative. The programme provided a valuable platform for students and job seekers to interact directly with recruiters, attend recruitment processes and explore diverse career opportunities. The strong participation from both candidates and companies reflects the growing importance of large-scale placement drives in connecting young talent with industry requirements.



Bridging Classroom Concepts with Industrial Realities: SLES College of Pharmacy Organizes Educational Visit to Group Pharmaceuticals

On 5th August 2026, students of the 6th Semester B.Pharm from SLES College of Pharmacy, Chintamani-563125, Chickballapur District, visited Unit I & Unit II of Group Pharmaceuticals, located in the KIADB Industrial Area, Malur, Kolar District. The visit provided valuable practical exposure, helping students understand real-world operations, professional practices, and industry standards. It was an enriching learning experience that enhanced their knowledge beyond the classroom.

During the guided plant tour, technical experts walked the students through large-scale manufacturing lines, automated packaging sections, and strict quality control laboratories. Students observed firsthand how raw materials are systematically processed, mixed, and formulated into finished pharmaceutical dosage forms under sterile conditions. Company personnel elaborated on standard operating procedures (SOPs), regulatory compliance mandates, and current good manufacturing practices (cGMP) enforced across production floors.

Furthermore, the interactive sessions allowed budding pharmacists to pose questions regarding scale-up techniques, equipment validation, and troubleshooting challenges encountered in commercial manufacturing. Faculty members accompanying the batch noted that observing automated machinery and cleanroom environments bridges the gap between theoretical textbook knowledge and industrial reality. Ultimately, the enriching industrial visit successfully inspired students to align their academic pursuits with modern industrial expectations and career readiness.



Uniting for a Healthier Nation: Srinivas College of Pharmacy Participates in Live Webcasting of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan

Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Mangaluru, actively participated in the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan by attending the live webcasting of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address on creating a drug-free India. The programme was attended by the teaching staff and students, who joined together to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. The initiative reinforced the commitment of the college towards promoting a healthy and drug-free society. Through this programme, students were encouraged to choose a healthy lifestyle, stay away from substance abuse, and contribute towards building a healthier, stronger, and progressive India.

The event concluded with the collective message: "Let us join hands for a Nasha Mukta Bharat – A Drug Free India!" Following the broadcast, faculty members led an interactive discussion highlighting the crucial role young pharmacists play in community outreach and substance abuse counseling. Students also took a formal pledge to actively discourage peer pressure and promote mental well-being across campus. Organizers distributed informative pamphlets detailing rehabilitation resources and preventive healthcare measures to all attendees. The inspiring session concluded with a campus rally where participants chanted slogans advocating for healthy, addiction-free living.



MILESTONE IN PHARMACY EDUCATION: SUCCESSFUL UNVEILING OF THE NEW PCI SYLLABUS CELEBRATES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND COLLABORATION

A remarkable programme for the unveiling of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) syllabus was successfully conducted with the active participation and support of university authorities, principals, faculty members, management representatives, and members of the Board of Studies (BoS). The programme received appreciation from the University and PCI for its successful organization and significance to pharmacy education. The event was made possible through the dedicated efforts and unwavering support of Dean Dr. Shivakumar Swamy, along with Dr. Sachindra, Dr. Salahuddin, Dr. Rajshekharan, Dr. Raghvendra, and several other dignitaries and academic leaders. The valuable support of the Management Association, participating institutions, University authorities, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Bhagwan Sir, and the BoS team contributed greatly to the success of the programme. The organizers also expressed their gratitude to the donors and Hon'ble President Dr. Montu Kumar Patel Ji for his continued support and trust in advancing pharmacy education in Karnataka.

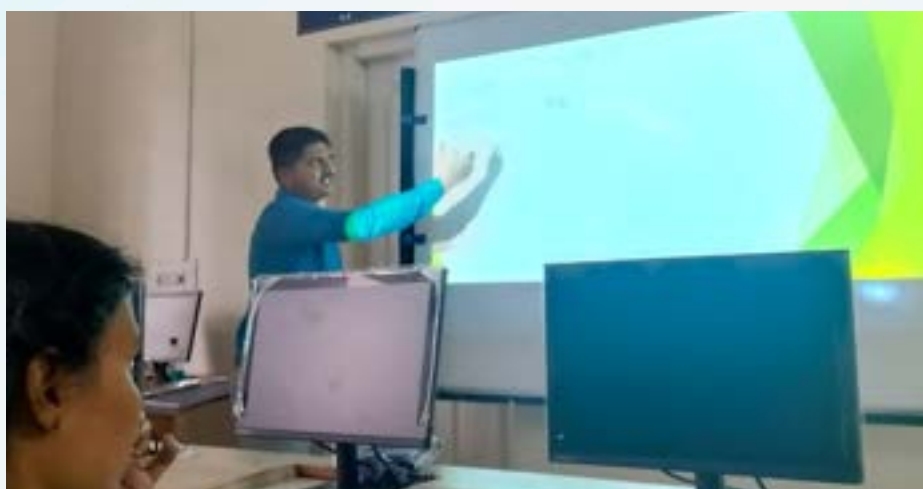
Additionally, the landmark event featured detailed plenary sessions outlining the integration of cutting-edge pedagogical tools and outcome-based learning frameworks. Speakers emphasized that the updated curriculum will effectively bridge long-standing gaps between academia and evolving pharmaceutical industries. Attendees commended the leadership for organizing such a visionary platform that fosters nationwide educational uniformity. Ultimately, the successful unveiling reaffirmed the academic community's dedication to shaping competent, industry-ready pharmacy professionals.



EMPOWERING FACULTY FOR NEP 2020: BLDEA'S SSM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY INITIATES 30-DAY HANDS-ON TRAINING ON PYTHON PROGRAMMING

Embracing the technological shifts in modern healthcare education, faculty members at BLDEA's SSM College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Vijayapura, officially commenced a comprehensive 30-day hands-on training programme on "Basics of Python Programming" starting Thursday, 6th August 2026. This proactive capacity-building initiative is designed to ensure complete institutional preparedness for the newly revised Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) B.Pharm. curriculum under NEP 2020, which features Python Programming as a core first-semester subject. Conducted in collaboration with the Creative Education & Training Computer Institute, Vijayapura, the rigorous schedule features expert-led instruction and practical coding sessions tailored to build foundational and applied technical proficiency among educators.

Management and institutional leadership expressed deep gratitude to the BLDE Association, Vijayapura, for generously sponsoring this vital faculty readiness project and continually fostering academic innovation. Throughout the daily lab modules, participating teachers are actively exploring data analytics and scripting techniques relevant to computational drug design and pharmaceutical informatics. Senior administrators highlighted that mastering these digital tools will allow faculty to mentor incoming students with enhanced confidence and clarity. Ultimately, this forward-looking milestone cements the institution's commitment to leading digital integration within pharmacy education.



PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS: NSS UNIT OF AADYA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ORGANIZES AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WASH

CHITRADURGA — 3rd August 2026: The NSS Unit of Aadya College of Pharmacy successfully organized an engaging awareness programme on “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)” at MM High School, Chitradurga. The initiative aimed to educate school students on the critical importance of safe drinking water, proper sanitation practices, personal hygiene, and the adoption of healthy daily habits.

During the session, NSS volunteers and faculty members actively interacted with the students, delivering informative talks and demonstrations that highlighted the direct link between cleanliness and disease prevention. The speakers explained how simple hygiene practices, such as proper handwashing and maintaining clean surroundings, play a vital role in safeguarding public health and promoting overall well-being.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation and a warm reception from both the students and teaching staff of MM High School. This impactful community outreach reflects the unwavering commitment of Aadya College of Pharmacy toward fostering health education, social responsibility, and active community engagement through its dedicated National Service Scheme (NSS) activities.



FOSTERING NATIONAL PRIDE: NSS UNIT OF QIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PARTICIPATES IN “HAR GHAR TIRANGA” RALLY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the occasion of the 80th Independence Day celebrations, the NSS Unit of QIS College of Pharmacy actively participated in the “Har Ghar Tiranga” Rally organized in association with the District Collector, Prakasam District, on 13th August 2026. The rally aimed to promote patriotism, national unity, and respect for the National Flag among students and the general public.

Carrying vibrant tricolors and chanting inspiring patriotic slogans, students and staff marched enthusiastically through the main thoroughfares to ignite a sense of national pride within the local community. District authorities commended the institution's spirited involvement and emphasized the vital role youth play in upholding the core values of the nation. Furthermore, the energetic procession served as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. Ultimately, the memorable event successfully united citizens from diverse backgrounds in celebrating the spirit of a progressive and independent India.



DR. VIVEKANAND KISAN CHATAP HONORED WITH TWO PRESTIGIOUS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

SHIRPUR: Dr. Vivekanand Kisan Chatap, Head of the Department of Regulatory Affairs at H. R. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Shirpur, has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field.

Dr. Chatap is the esteemed recipient of the "Research Excellence Award – Patent (2024-25)" and the "Research Excellence Award – Publication (2024-25)".

The Patent award acknowledges Dr. Chatap's exceptional innovation and contributions to intellectual property creation. The Publication award honors his significant research contributions and academic excellence.

Expressing profound gratitude, Dr. Chatap thanks his family, mentors, colleagues, and students for their unwavering support. He also extends his appreciation to the University Authorities and the Shirpur Education Society's Management for providing a strong platform for innovation.

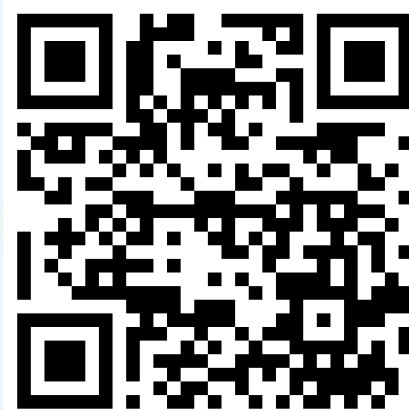
Dr. Chatap seeks continued blessings as he strives for impactful research and meaningful contributions to society.





The banner for APTICON 2026 features a central logo with the number 28 and a bull, flanked by two circular emblems. The text 'ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION' is above the main title 'APTICON 2026'. Below the title, it states 'Hosted by: APTI Central Zone at University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)'. A row of icons including a graduation cap, microscope, chemical structure, bar chart, and rocket is shown, along with the 'VIKSIT BHARAT 2047' logo. The central theme is 'Pharma Teacher's Sankalp: Viksit Pharmacist for Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Dates '24th & 25th October 2026' and venue 'Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, G.E. Road, Raipur (C.G.)' are provided. A call to action 'Registration and Abstract Submission is Open' with the tagline 'Lead. Inspire. Transform.' is included, along with the early bird registration deadline '31st August' and the website 'www.apticon.in'.

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